

23. (NEW) An apparatus comprising:

digital information receiving means for receiving digital information provided via a communication medium;

drive means for reading digital information from, and writing digital information to, a storage medium;

information converting means for converting digital information received by said digital information receiving means and digital information read by said drive means into at least one of visible and audible data;

switch means for switching a connection between one of said digital information receiving means and said information converting means, said digital information receiving means and said drive means, and said drive means and said information converting means; and

selecting means for selecting one of said digital information received by said digital information receiving means and said digital information read by said drive means and inputting the selected digital information to said information converting means to obtain at least one of visible and audible data based on the selected digital information, which is received from different types of digital information sources.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7 have been allowed. Claims 8-22 have been rejected. Claim 23 is newly added in this Response. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

Drawings

In item 6 on page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner has required drawing changes to Fig. 7. In view of the accompanying separate Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Changes to the Drawings, a correction to Fig. 7 has been requested.